

Mr. McLean, obtained leave to bring in a bill, relating to insolvent debtors,

Ordered, That Messrs. McLean, Maulsby and Tuck, report the same;

Mr. McLean, obtained leave to bring in a bill, to authorise the appointment of commissioners to take acknowledgements of deeds and instruments of writing under seal;

Ordered, that Messrs. McLean, Crisfield and Perry, report the same;

Mr. Matthias obtained leave to bring in a bill to provide for the erection of the public buildings in Carroll county, and for other purposes;

Ordered, that Messrs. Matthias, Brengle and Shower, report the same.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Ordered, that the committee on colored population, enquire into the expediency of granting the contractors on records and canals, the privilege of bringing into the State, slaves to remain for a limited time.

Mr. Boyd, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made favorable reports upon the petitions of Julia Gwynn, Mary Ford, Mary Smith, and George Bowers, severally praying to be placed on the pension roll, accompanied with the following resolutions;

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore, be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to Julia Gwynn, widow of John Gwynn, or order, out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, the half pay of a Sergeant during her life, as a further remuneration for his services during the revolution.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore, be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to Mary Ford, widow of Joseph Ford, or order, out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, the half pay of a second Lieutenant, during her life, as a further remuneration for his services during the revolutionary war.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that the Treasurer of the Western Shore, be, and he is hereby authorised and directed to pay to Mary Smith, widow of Aquilla Smith, soldier of the revolution, or order, out of any unappropriated money in the Treasury, the half pay of a private during her life, as a further remuneration for his services during the revolutionary war.

Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, that